

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 20 with the following:

The composition containing fiber, gum and xylitol of the present invention will now be described in greater detail. The composition containing fiber, gum and xylitol may be in the form of a powder or liquid for producing a variety of foodstuffs and beverages as well as combined in product form such as by not limited to snack bars, candies, bakery products, dairy desserts, dairy products, toppings and salad dressings.

Please replace the section comprising lines 1-6 on page 21 with the following:

instance, a chocolate flavor. The cocoa powder may be substituted for by any low carbohydrate flavoring including but not limited to all nuts, all green vegetables, carrots, tomatoes, fruits including all berries and melons and herbs. The flavoring may comprise 0.1-75.0% by weight of the composition. For preparing, as an example, a chocolate cake baking mix, the composition Xylitol, gum and fiber of the present invention described above, is mixed together in the following preferred percent weight ranges: